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Applicant's response filed 2/12/07 is not completely responsive to the previous Office action mailed 10/12/06 for the following reasons:

It is explicitly pointed out in the previous Office action that this application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2) but fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 because a paper copy, a computer readable form of a Sequence Listing containing this sequence, and a statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f) are not provided. See pages 2-3.

In the response filed 2/12/07, however, applicant only filed a paper copy of a sequence listing without filing the computer readable form (CRF) thereof and the statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f).

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, or as extended as follows. AN EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shubo (Joe) Zhou, whose telephone number is 571-272-0724. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. If allowing to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla, can be reached on 571-272-0735.

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